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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

THE Members of the Court and Senate request the pleasure of the Company of the interested in the work of the College at the CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION, City Hall, 10-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 22nd March, at 4 p.m., on the occasion of the election of a Rector by the General Council and the presentation of the diploma by His Excellency Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G., of Diploma to Students who have completed the Curriculum of Study.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1899. 1817

TO BE SOLD.

THE PROPERTY OF COMMANDER H. ORPEN, R.N., F.M.S., Centurion, ordered to England.

A BARB POLO PONY.
"Songs of Arabi."
An excellent polo pony, and perfect hack. Has been constantly used with a side saddle. Will be sold by Auction at the Consular Bay Polo Ground, on FRIDAY next, 24th inst., at about 5.30 p.m.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1899. 1818

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (For account of the Consignor), TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 23rd March, 1899, at 11 a.m., at No. 75, Wyndham Street, SUNDRIES OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising—
OFFICE DESKS, PIGEON HOLES, TRAYWORK, CHAIRS, TEON, S.F. BOOK CASES, CLOCK, IRON FENDERS, and SETS FIRE IRONS, OFFICE BELLS, INKSTANDS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS.—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1899. 1820

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1899, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, QUANTITY OF OLD FURNITURE (The property of the late Consul HUART and Others).
Comprising—
TEAK SIDEBOARD with BRILLIANT MIRROR, OVERMANTLES, DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGONS, TEA and OCCASIONAL TABLES, DINING and EASY CHAIRS, CROCKERY, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c., &c.
DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEPS, TEAK DRESSING TABLE, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, WHITE LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, and RUGS, &c., &c.

Also,
A Quantity of CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE.

Several NEW and SECOND-HAND BICYCLES.

On View from FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1899. Catalogues will be issued at 3 p.m.

TERMS.—As usual.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1899. 1821

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 123.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of MARCH, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1899. 1822

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Area in Acres.	Upst. Price.
1.	Island No. 147.	Washed Road 50.9; 92.05; 45.7; 5.05; 75.2; 2.18.	6.8	2,318

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES"

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFLAIR & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. 1816

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"FROM THEBES"

Captain Day, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th April.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1899. 1823

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM MIDDLEBORO, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENFARG"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees' Cargo by her is hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m., TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be sold by public auction.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 3rd prox. otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. 1819

GOOD SALESMAN WANTED FOR STORE.

Some experience; \$150 to consignment. Apply to

Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1899. 1820

ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL.

TO-NIGHT

VIVIANNE DAGMAR

COMEDY COMPANY.

"MY FRIEND JARLET."

"MY FRIEND JARLET."

Will be repeated by

SPECIAL REQUEST.

Book at Robinson Piano Co.

LIONEL WILLIS,

Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1899. 1703

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Rogers' Japanese Juggling.

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The Daring Bounding Jockey Act.

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W. P. FLUGGER.

Press Representative.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. 1795

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Successful Company owing to previous

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Season terminates positively

on

SATURDAY EVENING, 25th inst.

TO-NIGHT.

Grand Change of Programme -

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

PLAN at Robinson Piano Co.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1899. 1796

A SCOTCH CONCERT

will be given

Under the Patronage of the

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY,

in the

THEATRE ROYAL,

On SATURDAY, 25th March,

at 8 p.m.

By kind Permission of Colonel MAINWARING

and OFFICERS, the Royal Welch

Fusilier Band will play select

Musical pieces during the Evening.

Songs by Mrs. VALLINGS, Mrs. GORDON,

and Mrs. LOWSON. Several Novelties

will be given during the Evening.

The few remaining seats may be booked at

the CITY HALL, any day between 10 a.m.

and 4 p.m. Those who have booked and not yet

received their tickets may get them at the

CITY HALL on application.

Admission, \$2 and \$1. Soldiers, Sailors, and

Police in Uniform half price to the pit.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1899. 1812

THEATRE ROYAL.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

Messrs. DALLAS and MUGRAVES

DRAMATIC COMPANY.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT,

MONDAY, 27th March.

WILSON BARNETT'S MASTERPIECE.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Admission—\$3, \$2, and \$1.

Box Plan at Robinson Piano Company's

Doors Open 8.15. Overture at 9.

T. EMBSON,

Representative.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1899. 1813

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1899. 1789

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Singapore, 20th March, 1899. 1809

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor for the year ending 31st December, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

General Managers.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1899. 1713

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents at Noon TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd March, both days inclusive.

General Agents.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1899. 1625

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd March, both days inclusive.

General Agents.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1899. 1626

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 28th March, at 1.30 p.m., at the Office of the Company, 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, when a resolution for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Company will be submitted.

General Agents.

LUTGENS, BINSTAMANN & CO.,

Hongkong, 9th March, 1899. 1791

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1899, the following resolution was passed:

"The quality is guaranteed."

That a Call of one Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 17th day of April, 1899.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association interest will be charged as from the said 17th April, 1899, at the rate of 10 per centum per annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 17th day of April, 1899, up to the actual date of payment of the same. Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the call together with the certificate of the shares in respect of which the call has been paid an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. 1714

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 345, dated 4th January, 1894, of the Five Shares Nos. 621 to 625 in this Company, standing in the name of Miss MARY ELLEN O'BRIEN, of Macao, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

Dated 22nd February, 1899.

GEO. L. TOLPIN,

Acting Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TWO (2) CERTIFICATES for 17 Shares numbered 4981/4986 and 5000 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of JOHN JENNIFER, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that Two Duplicate Certificates for the said 17 Shares will be issued one (1) month hence, and that the Original Certificates unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1899. 1768

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE SHILLING per Share has been DECLARED, payable on the 17th day of APRIL, 1899, in Brisbane, in respect of Shares on the Brisbane Register, in Singapore, and in Hongkong, in respect of Shares on the Singapore Branch Register, in Local currency at Exchange 11/14.

Notice is hereby given that the Singapore Branch REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 9th day of APRIL to the 17th day of APRIL, 1899, inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given, that a CALL of One Shilling per Share on all Contributing Shares has been made, payable on or before the 17th day of APRIL, 1899.

Dividends on all Contributing Shares will be appropriated by the Company in payment of CALLS.

Shares will be endorsed with payment of CALL if sent to the Company's Office.

By Order of the Directors.

G. A. DERRICK,

Local Secretary.

Singapore, 20th March, 1899. 1809

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